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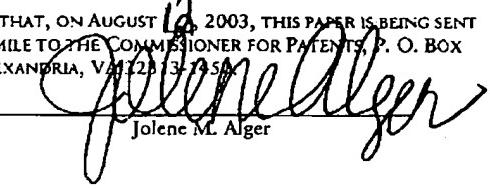
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4. Credit Card Authorization Form in the amount of \$110.00 (1 page, attached).

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